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A few suggestions for
Useful Christmas Presents

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Muffs, Scarfs, Hats, Children's Sets
Winter Coats, Rain Coats, Angora Coats, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Robe Blankets and Cords, House Dresses and Wrappers.

SWEATERS SWEATERS

50 cents to \$7, "Oakes" Sweaters are the very best

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Perhaps she would like a Dress Pattern. Try a Suesine or Messaline Silk Waist Pattern.

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TABLE DAMASK

Napkins, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Towels, Bureau and Pillowcase Scarfs, Table Covers, Sofa Pillows, Bibs.

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For Ladies and gents, Silk Scarfs, Bowes, Ties, Four-in-hands, Arm Bands, Garters, Silk Hoses, in black, white and colors, 50c. per pair.

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For Men, Women or Children, Plain Hemstitched, Initial, Embroidered Lace Trimmed or Silk.

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Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, Girdles, Hair Ornaments, Perfumes.

STATIONERY

Correspondence Cards, Box Paper for Children and Grown-ups, Red Cross Christmas Seals. Everyone you buy aids the fight against Tuberculosis

Gloves, Mittens, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Gaiters, Leggings.

Fruit, Confectionery, Nuts, Lots of Ribbon Candy.

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ORLEANS, VERMONT

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
B. O. Smith, Local Agent
Orleans, Vt.

Orleans News Page

News and Views from this
Hustling Village

Bank to Keep Christmas Club Open.

Owing to present business conditions here, in the closing of the mills for a time, the bank has decided that it will extend the time on its Christmas clubs, so that later any who may wish to join may do so by paying up their back subscriptions or weekly deposits in a single sum and then continuing their weekly installments. This Christmas club method of saving proved a remarkable success at the Central Savings Bank & Trust company last season and the bank is glad to continue it again in the interests of its depositors. There are four classes to which you may belong: The two cents per week which means you deposit two cents the first week, four cents the next, six the next, and so on, to the fiftieth week, or this same class reversed, wherein you pay \$1.00 the first week and reduce the deposit two cents the first week and decrease the amount by five cents each week. Most of our former members of these clubs will assure you that these small sums each week are hardly noticeable, while their Christmas check which they recently received came at a time when it was certainly most gratefully received. You will be in a position to note the actual benefit of one of these clubs if you join this season and you will certainly have no regrets.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes

Prayer meeting tonight at 7.30. The hours are full but let not this service be crowded out.

Sunday services. Sermons by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Bible school following the morning service. Junior League at 5 o'clock.

The evening hour of worship will open with a praise service, followed by a short sermon on "The Treasures of the Snow." It is expected there will be some special music.

Thursday, Christmas eve, at 7.15, there will be exercises at the church, consisting of songs and recitations by the children and young people of the Bible school, Mrs. Dickens, assisted by others, being in charge of the exercises, and Mrs. Geo. Twombly, chairman of the committee on decorations. There is to be a tree on which all who desire are invited to hang gifts. Everyone cordially invited to join with us in the service.

The concert given by the choir, assisted by the Messrs. Carl and Clyde Willey, and readings by Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Lance, was of much merit, every number being exceptionally well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Everyone must have felt the thrill of the Christ spirit which so filled the songs and readings. Mrs. Fred Hunt was pianist.

ORLEANS

A baby boy at A. O. Austin's. Jack Foley was in St. Johnsbury last week on business.

Mrs. Jerre Marston, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Congregational Church Notes

The midweek service will be held in the chapel tonight at 7.30. Topic, "The Advent of the Child." This will be an interesting and helpful service and we are sure there will be a good number present to enjoy it.

The Christmas exercises and tree by the Sunday school will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7.30. You will enjoy the songs and recitations by the children. Everybody most cordially invited. A committee will be at the church in the afternoon to receive the presents that are to be placed on the tree.

Morning worship Sunday at the usual hour. The pastor's sermon will be upon a theme appropriate to the closing Sunday of the year. There will also be some good music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all who can attend.

The Sunday school will meet at the close of morning worship. The lessons of the year will be reviewed hastily, thus giving us a view of Jesus as the World's Saviour and King.

The new lesson leaves for the next quarter will be ready for distribution. We hope for the attendance of all the members.

The Jr. Endeavor society will hold its devotional meeting in the vestry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let all the young people be here promptly.

The evening church service will be in the church Sunday evening at 7.15. The first portion will be devoted to song and there will be a short sermon by the pastor upon a fitting theme. Come and enjoy this service with us.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon. The reports indicated the splendid work done the past year and the prosperous condition of the society. The retiring president, Mrs. M. M. Taplin, was presented with a beautiful cameo pin as a slight token of appreciation of her services and of the personal esteem of all the members. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Cross; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jones; secretary, Miss Edith Lothrop. These officers will have the heartiest cooperation of all the members and we expect for the society another year of success under their direction.

The Christmas music at the church Sunday was greatly appreciated by the large congregations which were present at both the morning and evening service. The chorus work was exceptionally good and showed both painstaking effort and careful training. The solos were all finely rendered and reflected much credit upon those who sang them. We would all enjoy another similar service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dwinell were visitors at Glover last week.
A baby girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins.
Earle Montague of Albany is spending Christmas at his home here.
Mr. Norcross of Waterbury was a guest at W. S. Scott's last week.
Guy Harris is home from Dean academy for the holiday vacation.
Colby Stoddard was a business visitor in Springfield, Mass., lately.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sageman left Friday for New York and the South.
Miss Myra Douglass was a guest at the home of Frank Parlin last week.
The Webster company will not run their delivery team on Christmas day.
W. H. Tibbetts, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is much better.
Several of the Polanders have gone to the mill at Pepperell, Mass., to work.
Miss Helen Beede and Miss Doris Spafford were visitors in Newport last week.
Randolph Turnbull is at home from Cushing academy for the holiday vacation.
Sawyer's orchestra will go to Irasburg New Year's eve to play for a dance there.
Mrs. B. L. Lumbr was in North Troy last week for several days on business.
Otis Smithers is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers, over the holidays.
E. E. Doe was in Lisbon last week on business connected with the Chandler company.
Mrs. Chas. Hartwell has been taken to Waterbury for treatment at the asylum there.
Hugh and Gerge Rowell and Charles Taplin are home from Dartmouth for the holidays.
Mrs. Will Smith of Concord, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Blake for this week.
Letters in the postoffice remaining unclaimed for are for Sam Gonyaw, and Herbert Shafe.
Mrs. Irene Nye has returned to Glover to care for Mrs. Stebbins, who remains quite ill.
Miss May Willey is working at F. M. Allchurch's jewelry store during the holiday season.
Miss Mildred Ordway and Miss Dale Whipple are home from Lasell seminary for the holidays.
Gilford Leach and family have moved from the Alfred Tripp house to a tenement in the Brown block.
Mr. and Mrs. Milliken of Portland, Me., were guests of Mrs. Milliken's aunt, Mrs. O. G. Page, last week.

Everett Willey was called from Manchester, N. H., on account of the illness and death of his father, David Willey.

Miss Sherman, who was formerly an assistant in the high school here, is the guest of Miss Hazel Harris during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Hartwell went to Brightlook hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis. She is getting on very nicely.

Merchants have been requested to discontinue the punch boards at several stores in town by Everett Hill, sheriff at Newport.

The Chandler company according to its usual custom made the annual distribution of turkeys to their factory help Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooker of St. Johnsbury are visiting Mrs. Hooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop at the Valley House.

Mrs. Lena Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Willey, is in town called here through the illness and death of her father.

Merchants report that holiday business Friday and Saturday was very good and were much gratified with their trade of those days.

Ray Skinner and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Skinner last week. They have returned to their home at Skinner, Me.

W. R. Aldrich has had commodious law offices fitted up in the Kittredge block, street floor, and is now located there.

The last reports from O. B. Dodge, who is in a hospital at Montreal were that he had had a second operation since returning there this time and that he was gaining.

Otis S. Smithers is home for the holidays from Oakwood seminary, accompanied by Philip W. Furnas, preceptor and teacher of German and history in the same seminary.

On Christmas day a high mass will be sung in the church of St. Cecilia (Catholic) at 11.45 a. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir, Miss Rose Morin being the organist.

The sounding board and back factories are closed until after the first of January and the veneer mill is closed for a short time for repairs. Business is dull, but it is not expected that these factories will be closed for any great length of time.

The Book and Thimble club will meet in the church at Richmond at the library on Jan. 6. This is to be made a library benefit and a collection will be taken. A good attendance is desired as there is important business to be transacted.

Tom Landon had an attack of heart failure yesterday, while on the street and fell to the walk. He was taken into a nearby store where he was revived but later had a second attack and was taken to his home, where he is being attended by physicians.

Madeline Randall will be here again Wednesday night, Jan. 6, to conduct the dancing class, which has been formed. It was intended to have these classes Tuesday night but we are unable to get the hall for Tuesday and the date was therefore changed to Wednesday night.

David Willey suffered a shock of paralysis Sunday night and died Tuesday, morning. Mr. Willey went to the shed to do some work Sunday evening and about an hour later was found there in an unconscious condition from which he did not rally. The funeral will be on Saturday at the home at 1.30 p. m.

There was an alarm of fire last night about 7.30. It was known at the time the alarm was given that the fire was a chimney burning out, but on account of the high wind, it was deemed best to call out the companies and on a night like last night, this would seem like good judgment.

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and influenza coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend. Austin's Pharmacy, Orleans, Vt.; W. S. McDowell, Evansville; J. B. Holton, West Charleston.

Holiday Goods

We have some new Broadcloths, Serges and Plaids in Dress Goods

New Silks for waists at attractive prices. A choice line of Fine Laces in Black and White. Allovers, Flouncings and Edgings, Blankets of all kinds and prices, Bathrobe Blankets, Eiderdown Blankets for babies, Indian Slumber Robes, etc.

Knit Sets and Angora Sets for the small boys, Motor Scarfs and Caps with long Angora Gloves for the ladies.

The up-to-the-minute Neckwear, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vesties, new Neckcords and Cravats.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs
For all Occasions

A complete line of Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Aprons and Cluny Centerpieces and Doilies.

Many other useful Christmas Gifts. Call and let us show you our goods.

The Webster Co.

Orleans, - - - Vermont

To our Friends and those who are not.

To our Customers and those who are not.

To our Competitors and those who are not.

In fact to everyone we extend our Best Wishes that you may enjoy a very Pleasant Christmas and enter the New Year with every prospect of Happiness and Prosperity.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERY

B. O. SMITH, Proprietor

P. S. SAVE SMITH'S SALE SLIPS

ORLEANS, VERMONT

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mrs. L. N. Lund spent last week at Orleans.

Mrs. Amanda Powers has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Collins Lacourse recently visited at Ed. Dwire's in Charleston.

E. A. Emerson spent Sunday with his brother, Howard, at Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting of Westmore visited at E. A. Emerson's last week.

John Provencha and son, Frank, of Orleans were guests at Collins Lacourse's last week.

Geo. Willey, who has been visiting at Horace Whitehill's has returned to his home in Ryegate.

Bert A. Seavey and son, Russell, of East Charleston were guests at F. J. Seavey's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lund spent Friday at L. A. Lund's at Orleans, it being Mr. Lund's eightieth birthday.

Mrs. E. M. Porter, Miss Mae Emerson, Mrs. L. N. Lund and Maynard Dutton attended a meeting of Green Mountain council, D. of L., at Newport Center Friday night.

WOMEN OF NIGERIA.

Their Lips Are Plugged With Wooden Disks So They Can't Eat Dog.

The women of northern Nigeria are not prepossessing and in their scanty attire, with tails of grass hanging from their girdles, are sometimes really grotesque.

To add further to their beauty both the upper and lower lips of these women are pierced in order to admit a flat, round disk of wood called the tchikak, which is usually about the size of a half dollar. The lips of the little girls are pierced when they are seven or eight years of age, and a piece of wood inserted and worn for a time until a larger one takes its place, the opening thus being gradually enlarged until a full sized tchikak can be carried without discomfort. The object of this singularly discomfiting adornment is to prevent the women from eating dogs, which are considered the greatest delicacy by the men of the tribes.

Both sexes decorate their bodies with regular designs. The chests and backs of the little girls are scarified at a very early age. When they arrive at marriageable age the girls undergo a further ordeal, for two sets of parallel lines are cut both on the chest and the back, and as soon as possible after marriage the head lines are made. These consist of a number of short cuts across the forehead, extending from ear to ear, and thirteen long, slanting lines are cut on each cheek from ear to chin.

The Mocking Bird.

Because of its incomparable medleys and imitative powers the mocking bird is the most renowned singer of the western hemisphere. Its place in the affections of the south is similar to that occupied by the robin in the north. It is well that this is true, for the bird appears not to deserve protection strictly from an economic standpoint. About half of its diet consists of fruit and many cultivated varieties, such as oranges, grapes, figs, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, are attacked. One-fourth of its food is animal matter, and grasshoppers are the largest single element.

A Merry Christmas Wish

From Kinney's Pharmacy

And now during these, the last few days before Christmas, we want to extend to everyone the heartiest Christmas Greeting. We trust that you have taken advantage of our Christmas service and our Christmas offers and that, in whatever way we have served you, that you are highly pleased. May your Holidays be fraught with good cheer, happiness and perfect contentment and may the New Year hold for you a promise of many good things and the fulfillment of your desires. Again, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Kinney's Pharmacy

Orleans, Vermont

Make Our Store
Your Christmas Headquarters

You can do almost all your Christmas shopping right in our store. Our line of useful Christmas gifts includes many of the presents you intend to buy.

Do your Christmas Shopping today. Avoid the rush of late comers. The earlier you come, the broader your selections. Drop in and look over our pleasing variety.

Hosiery is always a useful and acceptable gift. And Black Cat Hose is the best you can buy. Ask to see Style 815—a woman's pure silk stocking—no adulterants—beautiful sheen—\$1.00, or Style 820—an all-silk, deLuxe, unadulterated, fashioned stocking at \$1.50. For men, Style 325—a pure silk hose—and Style 235—a silk lisle, make admirable gifts. Black Cat children's hosiery has been famous for wear for a quarter century.

E. L. Bassett,

Orleans, - - - Vermont

Brown Block

Both Phones

WE shall have a large shipment of Toys and other articles this week, with what we now have in stock there will be a good assortment for the last few days before Christmas.

Our store will be open every evening Christmas week. Come and look if you do not buy.

HOYT & HOYT

Beede Block,

ORLEANS, VT.

If that Gift is still Undecided

It's not too late to find some suitable present from our display of useful and practical

Christmas Gifts

Then the New Year is becoming more and more a time of remembrance and gift giving. We can help you there with the Right Gift, Greeting or Remembrance Card.

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ORLEANS, VERMONT

We've Got the "Fixins" For Your

Xmas Dinner

Fancy Turkeys
28-32c lb.

Choice Geese
20-22c lb.

Fancy Chix
20-22c lb.

Plump Fowls
18-20c lb.

Pork Roasts

Legs Lamb
22c lb.

Shoulder 16c lb.

Loin Beef
20c lb.

Rib 18c lb.

Rib Beef
18c lb.

Loin 20c lb.

Smo. Shoulders
16c lb.

Fresh Ham 18c lb.

Home Cured Hams (whole) 20c lb.

"Sunkist" Canned Fruits, all kinds.

"Rival Brand" Canned Vegetables are best.

Shoreham Cheese, plain or sage, 22c lb.

Heinz Pickles

Sweet Plain } 15c lb.
Sweet Mixed }
Sour Plain 10c lb.
Sour Mixed 12c lb.
Snow Chow 10c lb.
Sauer Kraut 6c lb.

Ketchup

Heinz; Blue Label; Rival; Williams
Olives all sizes and varieties and in bulk 20c pint
Chili Sauce 25c

Poultry Dressing in bulk 30c lb.

Fresh Grated Horseradish 40c quart

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